

# DoD Acquisition Policy and Deskbook Design Team Wins Hammer Award



**D**r. Jacques S. Gansler, Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition & Technology) and Stan Soloway, Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition Reform), presented Vice President Gore's Hammer Award to the DoD Acquisition Policy and Deskbook Design Team at the Pentagon April 28. This team streamlined acquisition regulatory and policy management and developed an automated acquisition information system. They reduced over 1,200 pages of guidance into 16 pages of mandatory policy and 122 pages of implementing guidance. Their efforts resulted in savings to the government of more than \$118 million per year with \$25 in savings for each dollar invested.

The Hammer Award is the Vice President's special recognition of teams of federal employees and their partners who have made significant contributions in support of the President's National Performance Review principles — putting customers first, cutting red tape, empowering employees, and getting back to basics — resulting in a government that works better and costs less.

## DSMC PROFESSORS PART OF TEAM EFFORT

FROM LEFT: STAN SOLOWAY, DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (ACQUISITION REFORM); AIR FORCE LT. COL. BRIAN BRODFUEHRER, DSMC PROFESSOR; RIC SYLVESTER, ASSISTANT DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (SYSTEMS ACQUISITION); RITA LEFLER, PROGRAM ANALYST, OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE (SYSTEMS ACQUISITION); AIR FORCE LT. COL. BOB FAULK, DSMC PROFESSOR; NAVY REAR ADM. LEONARD VINCENT, DSMC COMMANDANT.

BELOW: DoD ACQUISITION POLICY AND DESKBOOK DESIGN TEAM

